

# Municipal Interest in the HOMEConnecticut Program

The Housing Program for Economic Growth - known as the HOMEConnecticut program - gives towns an opportunity to produce affordable housing that is voluntary, incentive-based, low-cost to the state, and preserves local control. Municipalities can choose to take part in this program, which provides them with incentive payments if they create mixed-income housing in responsible growth zones in town centers, near transit facilities, in areas where infrastructure can support higher densities or in such other locations as the municipality deems appropriate. The program also provides planning and technical assistance grants to aid in the development of the IHZ and/or the housing within each zone. Thus far, the following towns have moved ahead with plans or have expressed interest in participating in the HOMEConnecticut program:

## Towns Approved by OPM to Receive Planning Grant

(Grants range from \$35,000 to the typical \$50,000)

Beacon Falls	East Hartford	Old Saybrook	Thomaston
Bridgeport	East Lyme	Oxford	Tolland
Canaan	Goshen	Plainville	Wallingford
Colchester	Ledyard	Plymouth	Westbrook
Cornwall	New Britain	Salisbury	Windham
Darien	New London	Simsbury	
East Hampton	Norfolk	Sharon	

#### Towns That Have Applied to OPM - Under Consideration

Branford	Essex	New Haven	Torrington
Canterbury	Hamden	Newtown	West Haven
Coventry	New Canaan	Portland	

### Towns Preparing Applications to OPM

Thompson	Preston	East Windsor	Winchester
Derby	Cromwell	Stonington	Brooklyn
Ansonia	N. Stonington	Ellington	Ashford
Seymour	Bloomfield	Bolton	Hebron
Shelton	Redding	Windsor Locks	Bristol
Clinton	Berlin	Watertown	

#### Towns Considering Application

Enfield	Stratford	North Haven	Middletown
Madison	Cheshire	Stamford	Norwalk
Killingly	Woodbury	Meriden	Durham
Marlborough			

